

**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. MAR. 4

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**Local Jottings.**

Milder weather has set in. Water election, April 6th, next. Considerable sickness is reported from up the valley. Wednesday was mild as spring, but roads muddy. There is at least one public sale every day now, except Sunday. Those "53 cent dollars" still taken on subscription at this office. Murray's aquarium, when complete, will be an interesting object. March came in like a half grown lion and may go out like an old sheep. To-day, noon, begins the golden era, but we'll continue to take 53 centers. Forwards march—the army of applicants for post-masterships. "Charge bayonets."

Do all the good you can without meddling with other folks, and you'll sleep sweeter. Don't attack another one in a published article without your name to it, it's very cowardly. Henry Boozer, one of our well-known citizens, is not improving any from his illness, we are sorry to say. Our boro, we learn from an official, will need another \$300. on bonds to provide for a balance of indebtedness on last year's street work. This with the other \$409 would make \$700.

Bellefonte reporters for city dailies still keep telegraphing ridiculously untrue news stories from this county to those papers. Reliable Centre county news is always found in the Reporter and the many papers in the state that copy from these columns always have the facts.

**Mifflin Co. Deaths.**

In Milroy, Earl, son of James Au-rand, aged 3 years. At Siglerville, the wife of Rev. Cleaver, aged 42 years. In Lewistown, Edith, daughter of Wm. Landis, aged near 7 years. In Lewistown, Wm. R. McKee, aged near 58 years. In Lewistown, Abram Raybuck, aged 78 years. At Everett, James, son of Rev. R. F. Wilson, aged 37 years. At McKeesport, the wife of John T. Wilson, formerly of Bellefonte.

—When you can buy good qualities at the same prices others ask for shoddy clothing, you will be quick to take advantage of the opportunity. Lew-ins, Bellefonte, can prove this to you.

**DEATH OF MARION ROSSMAN.**

A Bright Young Lady Succumbs to Spinal Meningitis.

Miss Marion R. Rossman, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Rossman, of near Tusseyville, died last Thursday morning at the home of her parents, after an illness of over three weeks of spinal meningitis.

Marion was a very bright and attractive young lady, and was aged only about seventeen years. She was of a cheering demeanor and had hosts of friends in the community. Only about three weeks before her death, she was taken ill. All that medical skill could do was done to relieve her of the affliction, but it was of no avail. She became unconscious about one week before her death, and was in this condition until the soul had parted with the pain-racked body.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning from the home of her parents. It was said to have been the largest funeral held in that community for years. The large circle of friends paid their fitting tribute to one who will be sadly missed from among them.

The interment was made in the Union cemetery at Tusseyville, Rev. Rea-rick, of the Lutheran church, Marion's pastor, officiated in the services.

**ELOPEMENT.**

Linden Hall Sensation—Two Married People Slip Out.

The serene shades of pretty Linden Hall have been agitated by an elopement a few days ago.

The parties named are John Harris, who left a wife and two children at Boalsburg, and took with him Mrs. Kline, and her child, of Linden Hall. The elopers were from Union county. Harris was the lumber boss in the mountains back of Boalsburg, and Kline, the deserted husband, stocked the cars at Linden Hall. The elopers came by rail to Centre Hall, hired a rig and drove to Bellefonte, where they took the train for Tyrone, and from thence to parts to us unknown.

**Refused to Swear in a Councilman.**

At the late spring election, M. L. Emerick was elected a councilman by a large majority. We learn that on Monday evening at the organization of the council Mr. Emerick presented himself to be sworn in but objections were raised on the ground that he was a school director hence could not serve as a councilman! "Gee whiz!" the inquiry is, who is chairman of council and not know better? And yet the law can be found in one quarter of the time it takes to make a motion. See general law, also sec. 37 and d. 20, s. 1, which makes it plain a school director can at the same time be a member of council. Emerick didn't have to electioneer hard a whole day, or even a minute, to be elected, and he withdrew.

**Was a Day for the Grange.**

The members of Fairview Grange held open house in their hall at Sprucetown, last Saturday afternoon, and entertained their friends from other neighboring Granges with an elaborate oyster spread, along with other refreshments. There were about eighty present, and besides the entertainment for the inner man, a number of recitations, dialogues, etc., were rendered which did much towards enlivening the event.

**Meeting With Success.**

Rev. Christine, the Presbyterian minister, is meeting with good success in the meetings he is conducting at Spring Mills. On Sunday he received thirteen members into the Spring Mills congregation. The Rev. is meeting with success since he took charge of the church in this valley, and is an earnest worker for the cause.

**Bad Falls**

Miss Emily Alexander received a bad fall a few days ago on a slippery walk, and received injuries that are very painful. Fortunately the estimable lady broke no bones.

Mrs. James Smetzler received a bad fall on Monday, but broke no bones. She received a bad sprain and bruises, and was quite severely injured.

**Will Move to Millinburg.**

Wm. R. From, a native of Potter twp., an expert miller and many years in charge of Allison's mill at Spring Mills, last year at Jackson's mill has purchased the Schnure property in Millinburg and intends moving thither the coming April. He has been a good citizen and will be a gain to Union county.

**Mill Insurance.**

The insurance on the Weaver mill at Millheim, which burned last week, in addition to the \$1500 in our home company, we learn has additional \$2000 in another company.

**Died at Jacksonville.**

Mrs. Adam Yearick died last Friday at her home at Jacksonville, aged about 86 years. She leaves quite a large family.

—A larger and better line of storm coats no store in Centre county ever carried than do Lewins, at Bellefonte. The stock will be pushed out at a lively rate the next few weeks. Prices will make them go.

**GRAMLY RE-UNION.**

A Pleasant Surprise for an Aged Mother, by her Children.

The home of ex-treasurer James J. Gramly, who has residing with him his octogenarian mother, at Rebersburg, was made the objective for a pleasant surprise for the old lady, now near 82 years of age, by a family re-union that cheered the Saturday of her long and faithful life as wife and mother. The long-to-be-remembered affair took place on Tuesday of last week. She is the widow of Joseph Gramly.

Of her children who were enabled to be present, were, Benjamin, of Kaneville, Ill.; James with whom she has her home; Reuben Smull and wife, a daughter; Jesse Wert and wife, also a daughter; her son Austin and wife; her sister, Mrs. Adam Shafer, of Madisonburg; also the following near relatives joined in the surprise: Supt. C. L. Gramly, Mrs. Reuben Gramly, Mrs. Jacob Brungart.

She was a daughter of Geo. Smeltzer, dec'd, of Madisonburg. Three sons could not attend, namely, George S. of Salona, Rev. Andrew J. of Mezzina, O., and Rev. C. H. Gramly, of Buffalo, Kansas. Daniel Culvy, not a relative, also lent his presence.

An appropriate address was delivered by Prof. Gramly, to add cheer to the heart of the aged dame who was the object and centre of honor upon the to her unexpected, happy occasion.

A splendid dinner, of course, was on the program and got upon the table too which Mrs. James Gramly so well knows how to get up. Mother Gramly has the fondest wishes of the Reporter for many years before her call to the other shore.

**SPECIAL ELECTION.**

The Citizens to Vote on the Question of Bonding the Town for Water Works.

The boro fathers at a meeting on Monday evening passed a resolution in favor of bonding the town for five thousand dollars, in addition to the existing indebtedness, for the purpose of securing water works to supply the town with water. The resolution ordering such election is advertised in the Reporter as the law directs. The property holders should calmly study the subject so as to vote intelligently, and not under passion and prejudice.

In many towns the pro and con of such questions is discussed at a public meeting of the citizens. We shall not again refer to this subject with any view to influence tax-payers.

In Williamsport, we see from one of its journals of this week, the city owned a good water works, but the mismanagement by its officials was so crying, that a few years ago the council voted to sell the water works for almost nothing to a private company.

**Letter from Illinois.**

George W. Reber, of Harrison, Ill., formerly of Miles twp., this county writes to the Reporter, Feb. 27: Send my paper to Afion, Wisc., I am moving across the line.

We had very fine weather since the last few days in January and during this month; never saw it nicer. Now it's cold again, mercury down below zero; this morning a little snow on the ground; we did not have much sledding so far. There is considerable sickness in this country, over a thousand cases reported at Rockford.

**Match 11--26 Scholars of Same Name.**

The roll of one of Miles township's schools, the first one east of Rebersburg, has a remarkable record in the name of Gramly. The roll of 35 years ago, contains the names of twenty-six scholars whose family name was the still familiar name of Gramly.

The teacher bore the same name, Samuel Gramly, still living near Rebersburg and always a prominent citizen down there. Singular to mention, the school now is attended by only one scholar by name of Gramly.

**Recent Deaths.**

Mrs. Eliza Wirts died at her home in Houseville, this county, at the advanced age of 87 years, 1 month and 18 days. Her death was caused by the general wearing out of the system.

Col. A. C. Simpson, the oldest and most prominent member of the Snyder county bar, died at Sellingsgrove on Thursday, last week, aged 70 years. He was well-known in central Penn'a.

**Almost 100 Years Old.**

Margaret Miller, who at the time of her death was undoubtedly the oldest person in Union county, passed away last Friday, the 19th, at the home of her daughter Jane, at Red Bank, aged 99 years and 9 days. The remains were interred at Forest Hill. Mrs. Miller was a pensioner of the war of 1812, her husband, John Miller, who died 20 years ago, having been a soldier in the war 85 years ago. She was the mother of 9 children.—Lewinsburg Journal.

**Will Build Too.**

John Luse, it is reported, has purchased a lot of ground adjoining the new residence of C. B. Poulson, and expects to put up a new residence some time soon.

—You certainly need a new equipment of underwear or a good dress suit. Call at Lewins, Bellefonte, and you will appreciate what he has in that line.

**RACKET NEAR THE FORT.**

All About Hay—A Pistol Shown—Appearance Before Esq. Dauberman.

On Tuesday a little unpleasantness took place on the Benner farm between two of our much esteemed citizens, Mr. Wm. Benner, owner and Jonath. Royer, tenant, which led to an arrest and appearance before Esq. Dauberman, next morning.

The facts as reported to us are about these: When Royer moved on the Benner farm last spring, he brot with him five loads of hay. He is now moving from the farm, with the intention of again taking the same quantity hay with him, and had already taken away four loads, when Benner appeared and objected, which led to an altercation and Royer swore out a warrant on the charge that Benner drew a pistol on him. At the hearing on Wednesday, before Squire Dauberman he took Benner's bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Benner claims his article allows him five loads of hay from the rent. Royer claims the crop was a failure hence it was not delivered. Possibly another action will arise from a claim for the hay.

**THE NEW COUNCIL.**

A Session Held on Monday Evening—Business Transacted.

The town council held their last meeting for the year on Monday evening, in their room in the bank building. Members present, Deining, Brisbin, Wolf, Bradford, Luse, Riter, Foreman and Miller. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills were presented and on motion of Deining were ordered paid.

J. M. Goodhart, Order book.....\$1.25  
John McLenahan, street lights..... 2.50  
C. M. Arney, police services..... 1.50  
Wolf & Crawford, oil, etc..... 8.80  
Banking Co., room rent..... 15.00

Having completed their business the old body adjourned sine die.

On the adjournment of the old council the new council was sworn in. The following were present, Riter, Miller, Luse, Wolf, Deining, Bradford and Emerick. The oath was administered to all but Emerick, and he was deprived of his seat until he resigns from the school board of which he is a member. The body organized with Wolf temporary chairman. On motion of Riter, Deining was elected permanent chairman. On motion of Bradford, Wolf was elected secretary for the ensuing year. A motion by Wolf that the council meet in regular session on the first and third Friday of each month in the present council chambers. A resolution was read, the gist of which will be found in another column of the REPORTER, for the purchase of water works for the town. On motion of Riter it was unanimously adopted. On motion of Wolf it decided to retain W. F. Reeder, Esq., as attorney for the year. The council then adjourned.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week: Andrew J. Kerns and Armentie Shirk, both of Philipsburg. Howard Vail, of Philipsburg, and Laura Jones, of Hawks Run. Frank Barnes, of Tyersville, and Lizzie Oberdorf, of Madisonburg. Albert Weisley, of Tyrone and Carrie McDonald, Luzerne Co. Ira H. Zeiger, of Milroy, and Henrietta J. Crotzer, of Centre Hall. Arvin Farvel and Rosie DeHass, both of Eagleville. Verner Gates and Elsie Kunes, both of Blanchard. John C. Farvel, of Nittany, and Laura Ellen Lee, of Colyer. Luther J. Heaton and Mary Lucas both of Boggs Township. John H. Barnhart, of Spring Twp., and Flora E. Cole, of Bellefonte.

**New Bank at Philipsburg.**

Philipsburg is to have a new bank. An offer from Scranton capitalists that they would put up \$30,000 if local men of means would raise \$20,000 of the capital was accepted, and the money pledged in two days. Application for a charter will be made at once, and arrangements for the opening of the bank completed at an early date.

**How a Name Originated.**

According to a knowing correspondent of the Reporter the name Nippenose, of a valley in Lycoming county, originated thus: A young gentleman attempted to steal a kiss from an unwilling young lady, and with a quick bite she nipped off the end of his nose. That was the valley's baptism in blood as "Nippenose."

**Silver in Nippenose.**

The 20 foot excavation on the Welshan's farm in Nippenose valley has been completed by the prospectors for silver ore. Dark limestone rock was found which Mr. Welshan hopes contains silver. It was shown to Mr. McKinney, of Utah, who compared it favorably with silver ore he brot from a mine he is interested in.

**Died in Sugar Valley.**

Mr. John Bierley, of Tyersville, died Thursday morning of last week, aged about 80 years. He was one of the oldest citizens of that section.

—Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, are opening new Spring and Summer goods daily.

**The Shoe Should be Good.**

No matter what the price. There are good low-priced shoes as well as poor high-priced ones. There are swindles in every grade. There is no protection in price, though a good many people seem to think by paying dearly they are sure to get a good shoe. Your only protection lies with and in the dealer. He should know the shoes he buys and sells. Then he should guarantee them.

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We are daily receiving new Serges, Henriettas and all wool novelties the latest that are being shown in the Eastern markets.

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